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For: SPIN-TUNNEL TRANSISTOR AND MAGNETIC

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Group Art Unit: 2822

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In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.